

SPANISH STUDIES FOR BUSINESS STUDENTS, CERTIFICATE

Admissions to the Spanish Studies for Business Students Certificate have been suspended as of fall 2025 and will be discontinued as of fall 2029. If you have any questions, please contact the department.

Please see the Business Spanish Certificate (<https://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/letters-science/spanish-portuguese/business-spanish-certificate/>) instead.

Spanish is the official or co-official language of 21 countries, and with more than 400 million speakers worldwide (projected to be 530 million by 2050), it is the third most widely spoken language on the planet after Mandarin and English. In 25 years, the United States could have more Spanish speakers than any other country.

This certificate combines classes in Spanish, cultures of Spanish-speaking populations, and specialized Spanish for business professions. This combination is a good fit for any student who wants the ability to communicate effectively in both written and spoken Spanish and work with other Spanish speakers in their future professional careers.